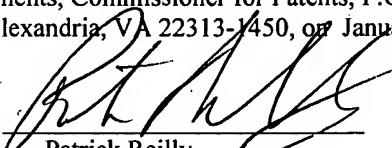




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  BAUER, ROSS W.  Serial No.: 10/790,376  Filed: 03/01/2004  Title: <b>Protective cover for a motorized vehicle engine hood</b>	Group Art Unit: 3644 Examiner: SHAW, Elizabeth A. Docket: RB-001-US  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 30, 2006. Signed:  Patrick Reilly
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**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Shaw:

In response to the Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005,  
Applicant submits this Response with the following Papers:

Petition for Extension of Time, PTO/SB22

Check no. 160, for \$510.00, Time Extension Fee; and

Self-addressed stamped postcard.

**Status of Claims**

Claims 1-11, 13 and 15-20 are rejected.

Claim 14 is objected to.

Claim 12 is cancelled.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 13, 14 and 15 are amended.

Claims 1-11 and 13-20 are pending.

Claims 1, 14 and 15 are newly amended.